

No. 6893 號三十九百八千六第 日八念月壹十年卯巳緒光 HONGKONG: FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1880. 五拜禮 號九月正英 香港 [PRICE \$2] PER MONTH

HONGKONG CHOR.

"THE SORCERER"
 at the
 CITY HALL THEATRE,
 on
 FRIDAY,
 the 23rd January, at 8 P.M.
 Tickets may be purchased and places secured
 by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's office on
 SATURDAY, the 17th January.
 W. WHEELER,
 General Secretary.
 (Leaving 30th December, 1870.)
 "OUR BOYS"
 A DRAMATIC COMPANY,
 notprising the following Artists—
 EMILY BLAIN,
 Miss MINNIE NORDT.

S. FRANK STUART,
GEO. NORVILLE,
G. CROFTON, AND
HARRY FRANKLIN,
arrive about 25TH JANUARY, and will give
FINE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Particulars in future Advertisements.
GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1880.

DEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,
Cargo and Passengers at through rates
including Agents' Charges, by the Y. & N.
Company's Steamship

"HECTOR,"
on 11th Inst., will be dispatched TO AMOY
the 10th inst., at 3 p.m.
Freight or Passage, apply to
J. H. B. FRANKLIN, Agent,
Hongkong, 8th January, 1880. [2084

FOR HONGKONG AND PAIKHOI.

E Steamship
 "HAINAN,"
 in Conner, will be despatched for the above
 TO-MORROW, the 16th inst, at 5 p.m.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co. [118
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY,
 Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "GLADSTUUS"
 Captain T. Jackson, will be despatched on or
 about the 17th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. [115
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.
 THE SHANGHAI, OKOHAMA,
 AND HIOGO.
 THE British Steamer
 "KILLARNEY,"
 leave immediate despatch as above.

THE FRIGAT OF THE
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 angkong, 9th January, 1880. — (119
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO
 THE AL RICH Ship
 "MIDDLESEX"
 Sir, Master will load here for the above
 and, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 angkong, 9th January, 1880. — (120
 LAUDATORY NOTICE
 TWO PASSENGERS lately taken passage
 from Singapore by the steamer "Heracles,"
 and to this Port. One of the passengers
 to become so seriously ill that they
 terminated this life. Through the kindness of
 certain friends, and the assistance of the
 local forces, and the assistance of the
 local forces, were put into coffin, and were
 conveyed to this Port, so that the bodies might
 be buried in their native place. To record this
 act of kindness, and the assistance of the
 local forces, and the assistance of the
 local forces, a flag was presented to him.
 PASSENGERS
 "Heracles," 9th January, 1880. — (121

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 Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.
 SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
 SUIT No. 1,231.
 Plaintiff—WONG HENG.
 Defendant—LEUNG AYEN.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 14th day of January, 1880, against all the Property, movable and immovable, of the Above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section 1,XXXI, of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."
 STEPHENS AND HOLMES,
 Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
 2, Galt Street, Hongkong.
 THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE
 INSURANCE COMPANY.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of **Ten per Cent** (Three per Cent) **PER SHARE** will be payable at the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION** and after the **6th January, 1880**. **Dividend Warrants** will be issued upon presentation of the **Series** or **certificates** **By Order of the Committee of Inspection.**

LITTLE & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, 29th December, 1879. (Jan14)

NOTICE.

COMMENCEING ON FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1880, the "KUEI-KUEI" will run from the HONGKONG and CANTON ROUTE, instead of the "KIN-SHAN."

There will be no Night Boat to or from CANTON, on FRIDAY, the 5th January, and until further notice.

On and after THURSDAY, the 8th January, the "EOWAN" will run, commencing at CANTON, and returning to HONGKONG on SATURDAY, instead of the "ICHANG," which will be withdrawn from the line for a few days.

By Order, JAMES W. COOPER, Agent.

Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents,
 China Navigation Company Limited
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1880. [72]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 On and after the 27th instant (Saturday),
 the Business of THE ORIENTAL BANK
 OF CHINA will be carried on at No. 2
 ROBERTS ROAD CENTRAL, the Premises lately
 occupied by the Agem Bank.
 —GEO. O. SCOTT,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1879. [64]

SCOTISH-IMPERIAL INSURANCE
 COMPANY.
 FIRE AND LIFE.
 INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Cur-
 rent Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums
 on LIFE INSURANCES.
 MENZIES & Co. Agents,
 Hongkong, 1st June, 1880. [64]

MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. and O. steamer *Gaelic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 2nd, and may be expected here about the 5th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The F. and O. steamer *Geslong*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 10 A.M. on the 5th, and may be expected here on the 12th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Manila.—For *Diamonds*, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—To-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Japan, via Kobe.—For *Nigata-Maru*, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai.—For *Hector*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Batavia and Sabal.—For *Hainan*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The O. and O. steamer *Patrick*, for KAUR-

HUND will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY** the 14th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viz: Drindin of Southampton to the British Settlements, Hong Kong, Swatow, Ceylon, India; Aden; Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar.

N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor S. Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet, "FRÉDÉRIC" will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 21st instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viz: Naples; to Saigon, Siroto Settlements, Batavia, Bormah, Ceylon, India (via Malacca on Western Mail), Hong Kong, Fijii, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and to Siam.

THE OVERSEA-CHINESE COMPANY

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by both the British and French Con-
tract Packets:—

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

5.30 P.M., Post Office office closes till 8 a.m., except
on the night bus, which is always open out-
office hours.

5 P.M., Post Office opens.

5 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M., Letters only, posted with Late
Letters of 18 cents until—

10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on bus-
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until
midnight of departure.

To provide means of remitting small sums
of money to or from this Colony and between

This Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must be perfectly clean, uncut, and in good condition, and in strips of at least two separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Stamps containing Stamps should be rejected, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

Many boxes of letters are received at this Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes are fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The examination of boxholders is called to the attention of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a check or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution has caused considerable loss to the box owner, as the boxes have reached

Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been retained for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

THE NEW RATES OF POSTAGE.

To Cities, Coasting, and generally. *To and through the British Colonies and to Brazil.*

Letters, per 1 oz.	3 Cents	12 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents	5 Cents
Commercial Papers, per 4 oz.	6 Cents	4 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents	4 Cents
Registration	8 Cents	8 Cents

Commercial papers signify such papers as are not written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, and are not sent to any individual or to any team in a book packet except to the highest bidder named above.

The sender of any Registered Article may

STAMPE OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Retail Collect Books, &c., can be stamped before-hand in same manner as Cheque Books. Loose forms can also be stamped if required.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with London, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand, the Straits Settlements, West Aust. and (except at Shanghai) with the Japan Empire—Hongkong also issues Orders on Japan, and also on London.

Small sums may be remitted between the Parts by means of Postage Stamps, just to the change of One per Cent. for each time.

Many Money Orders are supplied to

applicants at the smaller Post-Office in this way:—
 The application for an order is filled up, and is
 enclosed with a stamped, directed, and un-
 paid letter to the Post-Office at the place to which
 the Order is to be sent. The application must be accom-
 panied by the full amount (including commission and
 Cheque, Postage Stamp, or other equivalent), in
 cash, and a little margin must be left for the
 Postmaster's exchange. The Postmaster issues the
 order, sends it on in the envelope, and retains the
 change, if any, by first opportunity, with the
 receipt for the letter, if it were to be received
 by the Postmaster. The Postmaster is not to
 send these applications in time, as the Mail
 Office closes some hours before the
 departure of the Mails.

If the order is for £10 or £50, or if it
 contains any fraction of a penny, nor will it
 than two such Orders be issued to the same
 man, in favour of the same party, by the same
 mail. Orders will be drawn at the place of
 issue, and may be drawn at any other day
 the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:

ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Up to £2	18 Cents.
Up to 25	36 Cents.
Up to 47	54 Cents.
Up to 141	72 Cents.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.	
Up to \$25 or £5	25 Cents.
Up to \$50 or £10	50 Cents.

*—Lists of Money Officer Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong.

6.—Names must be given in full (except where there is more than one Christian name) but surnames of the Payee need not be given if the person to whom the money is to be paid is a member of a Bank, and may afterwards be specially credited to any Bank.

7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another person without any additional commission. In case of loss of order, necessarily for stopping payment, or

8.—If the Order be not presented within months, an additional commission will be charged if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no other claim can be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until the account relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn of 5 per cent premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drafts on the United Kingdom is in force there.

